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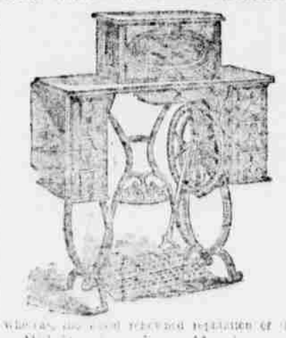

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THE TALISMAN.

A spot upon the red lips of Gerald Sheelan's young wife—unmistakably a pout—for though a wife of almost two years, the fond, indulgent husband had for the first time said nay to an openly expressed wish.

The dance ball of the season, a grand and fashionable assembling, was to take place during his absence, and he had told that he should prefer she did not attend.

She was only twenty. Let this much be taken in extenuation of the two great tears that rose to the brown eyes and trickled down the pretty face, splashing on the dainty morning dress which, clinging to the dainty form, revealed so perfectly its graceful outlines.

Certainly, Nicie had no reason to feel jealous of this one of her children. But should Gerald not have stooped to chase away the glistening drops, in a half-jesting manner, perhaps, to hide his awakening remorse.

"Never mind, little wife, I'll make it up to you another time."

Then he was gone; but she sat still musing and turning her wedding ring with eyes bent upon it. It was a curious ring—a solid band set with five large diamonds.

It had been her charm, her talisman, not to be taken from her finger until soul and body had parted; but this morning it had lost its charm. It it failed to scatter the clouds, it failed to bring back the sunshine.

Even when the hour came around for Gerald's home-coming he missed his usual warm welcome; but he thought not he might trust his wife's heart, and said nothing.

"You are not going my dear?" exclaimed Mrs. Martin, bursting in upon her friend in the morning of the ball. "And why not?"

"Should I appear before Mrs. Sinclair, with one of the finest of widow dignity, as though I'm—"

"And why not?" interrupted Mrs. Martin, who, being forty years her friend's senior, "I will share my escort with you—Count Belasoil."

Sophie Sinclair looked amazed. She knew that the man mentioned had but lately gained an entree into society, and knew also, that her husband disliked and distrusted him.

Once or twice she met his eyes fixed admiringly upon herself, and had felt somewhat as the bird might feel beneath the basilisk glare of the serpent.

"Well, why don't you answer?" continued Mrs. Martin. "Will you go?"

"No, no," she replied trying to speak with firm decision. "Besides, I do not think that Gerald would like the Count."

"Foolishness. The Count is one of the most charming and agreeable men I know. Indeed, I think I should be annoyed for my willingness to share his attentions especially as I have heard him say all manner of pretty things about you."

"Nonsense, Elinor," retorted Mrs. Sinclair.

But she felt the gradual slipping beneath her feet as she spoke.

After all, Gerald had not said positively, no! Had he thought it necessary, after he had openly expressed his disapprobation of her going?

He had not known that she would be so sorely tempted. Besides she would wear a mask. None would know her and when she told Gerald he would forgive her. And this thought came to her.

"I go," she said at last, after continued arguments; "I shall go if the picture in all its bright, fair colors could—but mind, Elinor, no one is to know—not even the Count. She that you have persuaded a friend to accompany you wishes to remain unknown. I will come to your house, where he will find me, and thus gain no clue."

So it was decided; but in spite of her exquisite costume of a fairy as she concealed it and herself beneath her large domino, as the clock on her mantle chimed 10, it seemed to Sophie every stroke said, "Stay! stay!"

She was almost tempted to obey it, but she had promised Ellen; and, after all, she had heard that it was well for young wives to seek amusement themselves.

An hour later, and on the Count Belasoil's arm, she entered upon the brilliant scene. So far, he had not even seemed curious to ascertain her identity. She experienced at this a singular sense of relief.

The ball was at its height as the clock rang out the hour of midnight; but, for the first time in her life, light and gaiety were distasteful. A hundred times she wished herself at home.

"I will tell Gerald. I have already been punished," she whispered to herself, as she stood for a moment alone in a quiet corner.

"You look more like a nun than a fairy—rather like one who had foresworn the vanities of the world than a siren to tempt men to their destruction," said a voice close to her, "though to the latter I know of one no more fitted."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, indignantly, recognizing, as she spoke, the Count standing at her elbow.

"Ah, you thought I did not know you. I should penetrate any disguise you wore. Besides, you have forgotten to remove a badge of recognition."

She followed with her eyes his downward glance, and saw that it rested on her hand, ungloved, as in better accord with the exigences of her costume.

Involuntarily she drew it away, with the ring which had betrayed her.

Denial was useless.

"Since you know me, then," she said, "we will no further play a part. To others we are masks; to ourselves, we are ourselves."

"Ah, not quite," he whispered, "let us rather say to the world we are ourselves, to each other we are a mask. Can mere, think you, look coldly on such beauty as your possesses? Can—"

Indignant and alarmed, she checked his further speech by starting forward to escape him. His hand closed on hers as in a vice. She wrenched it from him, sprang among the crowd of maskers, and so made her way to the door.

"Call a carriage for me," she directed.

Ten minutes later she was within her own house. Her first impulse was to tear off the hated costume which had caused her such trouble; her next to throw herself on the bed and sob out her excitement and contrition. The morning sun, streaming in her room, awoke her.

With a shudder she remembered the events of the past night. She looked down at her hand—the hand which had been pained by another's touch—as though in some way she expected to find the contamination branded on the soft, white surface. It was all unmarred; but—. She looked again—she looked away and back—she rubbed her eyes and looked—the color meanwhile fluttering out of her lips and her pale lips quivering, as if her heart seemed to stand still in sudden agony of fear, for from the third finger was missing the talismanic ring.

When and where had she lost it, and how could she now find the courage to confess all to Gerald? She rose and dressed, revolving and re-revolving this problem in her mind.

At any hour she husband might return. For the first time she dreaded to see him—feared to look into the kind, handsome eyes, and there encounter his more-than-usual penetration, perhaps, with stern and angry.

The day wore on. Her friend, Mrs. Martin, came to see her, but her decision, but her pride forbade and remaining too much for her pain for sudden illness.

As night fell Gerald arrived. She threw herself into his arms in a burst of nervous weeping; but when he wonderingly asked, no excuse, her courage failed her.

Why was it she had never imagined that he might look stern until to-day.

A week passed, when one evening, sitting in the twilight, a step sounded close beside her. She looked up to discover the Count.

"Pardon!" he began, in answer to her look of surprise, and startling look; "why must you be so cruel? May I have one word?"

"Sir, I command you to leave me. I am now under the protection of my own roof."

He was about to answer when a latch key was heard inserted in the outside door.

In an instant he had sprung into some place of concealment, but the fact that he was near, lost to the young wife a sudden courage born of the moment's desperation. Her husband, entering, she rushed into, not the motion of his arms.

"Oh!" she said, "I have a little confession to make. It is fitting you should hear it now."

He listened, with arms folded across his breast, while she told him all the story of that fatal night.

"And this is all," he questioned, bitterly, when she had paused.

"No, not all," she continued, raising her voice. "My confession has another witness, who has forced his hated presence again upon me. The Count Belasoil is here again, Gerald."

As she spoke she drew aside the curtain; but the form she expected to disclose was gone, the open window attesting to his flight.

Silently the husband drew a paper from his pocket and showed her a paragraph offering a reward for the arrest of a thief and swindler known as the Count Belasoil.

"My darling," he said, "my little wife has learned a good lesson she will never forget. I have known this story all the time, but have waited until you came to tell it to me. I returned the night of the ball to take you with me, when I found you had gone. Imagine what I suffered and my added suffering when, arrived at the scene of enjoyment, where I fancied you, I discovered who was your companion. I stood near you and heard the words he addressed to you—heard with joyful heart your answer; saw you wrench your hand from his hold, and also saw, what you did not, the sparkle of the ring he drew from your finger. Poor little girl! I watched you hasten through the crowd and up with a joy I had already received your bitterest punishment. It has been through my efforts that the Count has been traced and exposed. On this morning I recovered your ring from the man to whom he pledged it as a security. Once more I place it on your finger. But remember, darling, it is only the outward charm. A wife's true talisman is her husband's honor, which no thief may steal, unless he adds assassination to his crime and buys it with her heart's blood."

"I want you to put on a new pair of heels to these boots," said Dr. Ipecac to the shoemaker. "Why don't you do it yourself, Doctor?" asked old Waxends. "I" said the doctor in astonishment. "Why, yes, does not the good book say, Physician, heal thyself?"

The Heliograph.

The heliograph which was prominently brought into notice in army signaling in the recent campaigns in Afghanistan and South Africa, consists of a circular mirror, generally about 4½ inches in diameter, mounted on a small, but very firm folding tripod stand. It is so mounted as to be capable of motion both horizontally and vertically—i. e., in azimuth and altitude. The horizontal motion is imparted to it by means of a slow-motion tangent screw, working into a worm thread cut round the horizontal plate forming the base of the instrument. The vertical arrangement, however, is quite different; the mirror is hung by a couple of horizontal trunnions to a pair of brackets rising from the horizontal plate. Under the mirror lies a key similar in appearance to a telegraph signaling key, hinged at the forward end to the horizontal plate, and kept upward by a flat spring beneath. A small rod connects the movable end of this key or lever to the upper part of the back of the mirror, so that when the key is depressed the mirror is tilted upward through a small angle. This rod is capable of being shortened or lengthened by being screwed through the lump to which it is attached to the mirror. This altering the length of the rod has the effect of altering the inclination of the mirror to the horizontal plane, i. e., of giving it motion in altitude. The mirror has a small portion of the silver removed from its exact centre. For directing the flash, a movable arm or bracket, twelve or fifteen inches long, is fitted to the head of the tripod and is capable of horizontal motion, and can be clamped in any position. Through its extremity slides a small vertical rod, fitted at its upper end with a small ring carrying a pair of stout cross wires.

To work the instrument, it is set up facing toward the point to be signaled to, the arm and rod carrying the cross wires are now moved and adjusted until the signaler, looking through the unsilvered aperture in the mirror, sees that the cross wires intersect the point to be signaled to. The arm is then clamped. The mirror is then moved round in altitude and azimuth till the signal key being depressed, the reflection of the small unsilvered spot falls on the intersection of the cross wires. The signaler then knows that his flash is visible at the station to be signaled to. The key is then released, it springs up, and the flash is depressed and rendered invisible to the observer at the other station. The instrument is now in adjustment, and each time the key is depressed the flash will be raised to the line of the cross wires, and will be visible, and signaling can be done exactly as with the Morse telegraph instrument, long and short flashes being sent. The motion of the sun must be allowed for, and the altitude and the azimuth screws altered so as to keep the dark spot on the cross wires while the key is depressed. Though not always necessary, a second mirror is usually employed when the direction of the sun is more than 120 degrees from the line joining the stations, as the sun is rather behind the signaler, and it is difficult to read a good flash without a second mirror. The flash is, in this case, sent by simple reflection. In clear weather the signaling can can be read up to ten or twenty miles by the naked eye, and up to perhaps fifty by the aid of a telescope. The flash will penetrate a fair amount of haze if the distance is not too great.

Butchering Buffalo.

It is estimated by competent authorities that 100,000 buffalo hides will be shipped out of the Yellowstone country this season. Two firms alone are negotiating for the transportation of 25,000 hides each. When to this is added the immense amount of skins and furs of other kinds, deer, elk, antelope, beaver, etc., some idea may be formed of the extent of the Yellowstone pelt and fur trade.

Most of our citizens saw the big load of buffalo hides that C. K. Peck brought down last season—a load that hid everything about the boat below the hurricane deck roof there were 10,000 hides on that load, and they were all brought out of the Yellowstone on the trip and transferred to the C. K. Peck. How such a load could have been piled on the little Terry not even the men on the boat appear to know. It hid every part of the boat only the pilot house and the smoke stacks. But such a load will not be attempted again. For such boats as ply the Yellowstone there are at least fifteen loads of buffalo hides and other pelts. Reckoning one thousand hides to three carloads, and adding to this fifty cars for other pelts, it will take at least three hundred and fifty box cars to carry this stupendous bulk of peltry east to market. These figures are not guesses, but estimates made by men whose business it is to know about the amount of hides and furs awaiting shipment.

Nothing like it has ever been known in the history of the fur trade. Last season the out put of buffalo hides was about the average, and last year only about thirty thousand hides came out of the Yellowstone country, or less than a third of what is there now awaiting shipment.

RENEW YOUR LEASE.

There are times in every one's life when energy fails and a miserable feeling comes over them, often mistaken for laziness. Danger lurks in these symptoms, as they arise from impure blood or diseased organs. Medical advice is expensive and often unsatisfactory. Parker's Ginger Tonic will renew your lease of health and comfort because it restores perfect activity to the stomach, liver and kidneys, and purifies the blood, as men and women restored to robust health testify in almost every neighborhood. See advertisement.—*Advocate.*

Mrs. Partington says that a man fell down the other day in an apple jack it and that his life was extirpated.

ONE EXPERIENCE FOR MANY.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and I used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve, and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made another well and happy."—*Home Journal.*

The House Wren as an Insect Destroyer.

The observations I have been able to make during a residence of several years on a farm, have convinced me that the common house wren is really one of our most valuable birds, not, perhaps, for what they have done, but for the possibilities wrapped up in their diminutive bodies. They are quite as social as the purple martin or the blue bird, and greatly surpass both of these in the rapidity with which they increase. I began several years ago to provide them with nesting places in the vicinity of my buildings. Sometimes I fastened the skull of a horse or ox, or a small box in a tree top. But lately I have made it my practice every spring to obtain thirty or forty cigar boxes for the purpose. If the box is long and large, I put a partition across the middle and put a hole through into each apartment. It is very seldom that these boxes are not occupied by one of these little families. In most instances two broods are annually reared in each resting place. One of my boxes last season turned out three broods of young wrens—six little hungry lumps each time or eighteen in all! I think a cigar box never before did better duty. The lamented Robert Kennicott stated that a single pair of wrens carried to their young about a thousand insects in a single day! Like all young rapidly growing birds, they are known to be the most voracious eaters, living entirely upon insects. The point upon which most stress may be laid is this: That by providing them with nesting places in our gardens, orchards or grounds, and not allowing them to be caught or scared away by mischievous boys, we may have scores if not hundreds of them about during most of the time in which insects are destructive. They undoubtedly return to the same locality to rear their young year after year. Last season I had up about thirty of these nesting boxes, and all but two or three, which were not favorably located, were occupied. My crop of wrens could scarcely have been less than one hundred and fifty, and the old birds filled the air with music when they were not on duty in building their nests or feeding their young. The coming spring I intend to put up at least a hundred of these nesting boxes in my orchards and groves, and I have no doubt I shall be repaid a hundred thousand fold for the little labor it costs. As long as they come back so regularly every year and in constantly increasing numbers, and serve me so well, I shall do all in my power to protect and encourage them. And I am of the opinion that when one species of social, useful birds can be made to congregate in such unusual numbers, others will come also. But the hardiness, sociability, love of the locality where it was reared, and wonderful fecundity of the little house wren, render it in my judgment, one of the most valuable of all our insectivorous birds.—Charles Aldrich, in the *American Naturalist.*

Nearsightedness.

Myopia or nearsightedness, is one of those troubles with which many people are afflicted. Those suffering from it are usually under a feeling of constraint in public, of which they show no signs in a known friendly gathering. The kindly approach of a respectable lady on the street is received as a wanton impertinence, and the warm welcome of a friend receives a chilling response, which often results in a permanent enmity. Myopia is very apt, given certain constitutions, to produce a form of misanthropy in individuals who are actually hungering and thirsting for society. And there are other and more dangerous snares into which the myopic man is apt to stumble. He knows from sad experience how he has insulted ladies by refusing to recognize their kindly nods, and, going to the other extreme, with a respectable lady at his side, he has only been made aware that he has acknowledged the salute of some one that he ought not to know by the sudden withdrawal of his companion's arm from his, and subsequently embarrassing explanations. The causes and cure of this disease of the eyes ought to occupy for [illegible] the attention of specialists than it does, for a multiplicity of reasons. All that is yet set forth barely touches the surface of a disease that is surely within the reach of medicinal remedy. The preventive methods suggested are good enough in their way, but the alleged causes of myopia are out of all proportion to their assigned consequences.

Cheek—Its Abuse and Use.

No, my son, cheek is no better than wisdom: it is not better than modesty: it is not better than anything. Don't listen to the siren who tells you to blow your own horn or it will never be tooted upon. The world is not to be deceived by cheek, and it does search for merit, and when found, merit is rewarded. Cheek never deceives the world my son. It appears to do so to the cheeky man, but he is the one who is deceived. Do you know one cheeky man in all your acquaintance who is not reviled for his cheek the moment his back is turned? Is the world not continually drawing distinctions between cheek and merit? Almost everybody hates a cheeky man, my son. Society tires at the brassy glare of his face, the noisy assumption of his forwardness. The triumphs of cheek are only apparent. He bores his way along through the world, and frequently better people give way for him. But so they give way my boy, for a man with a paint pot in each hand. Not because they respect the man with the paint pots particularly, but because they wan't to take care of their clothes. You sell goods without it, and your customers wont run and hide in the cellar when they see you coming.

The past severe winter caused the buffalo to bunch themselves in a few valleys where there was pasturage, and there the slaughters went on all winter. There was no sport about it, simply shooting down the famine-tamed animals as cattle might be shot down in a barnyard.

To the credit of the Indians it can be said that they killed no more than they could save the meat from. The greater part of the slaughter was done by the white hunters, or butchers rather, who followed the business of killing and skinning and killing buffalo by the month, leaving the carcass to rot. When the buffaloes are all killed off, as they bid fair to be in a very few years at this rate, then everybody will wonder that the government did not do something to preserve this, the noblest of animal game, or at least prevent the killing of the buffalo for the hides alone.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Story of a Tame Walrus.

The Spanish bark Odulio, from Liverpool, now lying at Welch, Dithlet & Co.'s wharf, says the Victoria (British Columbia) *Colonist* has on board a tame walrus or sea lion. This animal was captured by Capt. De Abortiz thirteen years ago while cruising in Behring Straits. It was then a "pup," was trained by him, and has been his constant companion on all his voyages ever since. He is called "Senor," and answer to his name or to a blast from a silver whistle blown by his master but if blown by any one else he pays not the slightest attention to the call. He eats bread and meat, and enjoys tea and tobacco. He is as passionately fond of beer as an old toper, and on many occasions has become genteelly "tight" from imbibing too heavily. When caught, he weighed 19 pounds, but he now turns the scale at 411½ pounds, has two enormous tusks, measuring 3 feet 5 inches at the girth, and is 8 feet 4 inches long. As the captain good naturedly remarked, as he showed the brute to a few visitors, he is becoming "some big nuisance. In bright weather he sleeps in the sun on deck. During heavy blows he resorts to a kennel, but when the weather is calm he leaps overboard and sports about the ship for hours, catching and eating fish. When tired of swimming he is hauled on board in a great iron basket. On one occasion off the Cape of Good Hope, a great shark tackled Senor, laying hold of one of his paws and biting off two of his toes; but Senor dove and coming up under his enemy's belly, ripped him up with one thrust of his great tusks, and devoured him with savage cries of delight and satisfaction. He is very fond of the Captain, and when the latter has been absent from the ship a day or two, he manifests his uneasiness by a thundering noise not unlike the sounds that might be emitted by two or three scores of dogs barking in chorus. Senor is perfectly docile, allows himself to be patted on the head, and is very susceptible to kindness.

A Wonderful Discovery.

It appears that electric cats are a simple and cheap means of illumination. Prof. Maynard, of Cincinnati, is said to own the most powerful electric battery in the world. He is also the proprietor of a black tomcat, unrivaled for size, beauty and intelligence. A few days since, so the story goes, these two belongings of the professor came by chance into contact in such sort that the cat become the recipient of a stream of electric fluid estimated at one thousand horse power. Forthwith his hair stood erect emitting a brilliant coruscation of sparks. A series of squalls, however, calling the professor's attention to his favorite's situation, he promptly disconnected it from the battery, but to his great surprise found that it remained luminous, having taken such a tremendous dose of electric fluid that it had become a permanent generator of electricity, giving out a light equal to that of 800 wax candles. This it has since continued to do, it is said, and it is now the terror of its feline colleagues, as it perambulates the tiles by night, blazing like a comet, but with insufferable radiance.—*Boston Traveler.*

"Years is a beautiful and noble profession," said old Slowboy, kindly, to the leader of the glee club. "There was the great musician of classic days, Orpheus, whose singing drew the birds of the air and the beasts of the field and the insensate stones after him." "So does ours," said young Mr. Kenote, the leader of the glee club. "We serenaded Judge Benchor's daughters last night, and the last verse drew out a bull dog as big as a yearling calf, who followed us, with varying success, down the road for two miles, and between the porch and the garden gate the air was just alive with insensate but very active and remarkably well aimed stones and clubs and bootjacks and things. Oh, yes, we understand all about that Orpheus business now—beautiful myth, isn't it?" And as he moved stilly away he made up his mind he would ask Professor North about it.

ROSE COLD AND HAY FEVER.

Messrs. White & Burdick, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from the same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. Kenney, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, New York. Sept. 6, 1880.

Messrs. Wm. Rust & Sons, Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J. Since boyhood I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm, which has cured me. After a few days' use I could sleep all night, which I could not do before. E. L. Clickener, New Brunswick, N. J. Price 50 cents.

The old custom was to call young women Miss and old women Mrs., the age of 30 being about the dividing line, regardless of whether they were married or not. Elizabeth A. Kinsley writes to the *Woman's Journal* that the usage was right and ought to be revived. "It is annoying" she says, "to be introduced to Mrs. Brown, a silly, superficial creature yet in her teens, and the next moment to be presented to Miss Williams, who at a glance we perceive to be an intellectual, broad-souled woman of thirty-five or forty worth more than a dozen like Mrs. Brown."

When a Kentucky lawyer wants to clear a prisoner on the ground of insanity, he introduces evidence to prove that the accused played poker in a coat with tight sleeves, where it would be impossible to hide cards.

A Jersey milkman milks his cow from door to door. This is enough to bring tears to the eyes of the hardest hearted hydrant.

The New Haven *Register* says 'twas a base ball fancier who ordered a majolica pitcher because it had so many graceful curves.

No painter has ever yet been able to catch the wild expectant look of a man who who is endeavoring to give birth to a sneeze.

If an oyster supper is a supper of oysters, is a missionary banquet a banquet of missionaries?

The Columbian.

O. E. ELWELL,
J. K. BITTENBENDER, } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, June 24, 1881.

The Republican organs are beginning to admit that General Grant's views of the duties and responsibilities of public officers, are narrow and contemptible. When did he ever hold contrary opinions? Nothing in his public life has ever shown.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* rises to remark that "There is no longer a particle of mystery about Grant. As long as he kept his lips closed as the "Silent Man," he could make an impression. Having now become one of the most garrulous of mortals, the innate littleness of the man leaks out copiously."

Mr. Joe W. Furey, associate editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, is a candidate for register and recorder of Centre county, with very promising chances for success. He is a lively writer, a reliable Democrat and a good fellow generally, and that kind of a man ought to have an office.

Mr. Carl Schurz's New York *Evening Post* puts it thus: "An unfortunate accident may put the Vice President at the head of the government. And we may assure Mr. Arthur that the people are contemplating with shame and dismay the possibility of Mr. Conkling's errand-boy becoming President of the United States."

Those interested in sporting matters will be pleased to hear that Mr. Robert Bonner has signified his intention of permitting his famous horses Rarus and Edwin Forrest, to trot in public this season. Mr. Bonner thinks that they can beat the best records yet made and force Vanderbilt's wonderful mare Maude S. to trot a mile faster than 2.10¾.

The hull of Commodore Perry's flagship, the Lawrence, is still sailing the lakes under the name of the Harriet Ross, a schooner of 179 tons burden. Her upper works have been rebuilt several times, but her hull is as sound as when she went into the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813. She is in Toledo.

Ex-Senator Dorsey carried the state of Indiana for the Republicans last fall, so all his friends proudly claim. The very high toned men of the party gave him a dinner as a sort of acknowledgement of his services in corrupting the politics of the country. It does seem rather rough on Dorsey that the beneficiaries of his labors are doing their best to land him in the penitentiary.

It's wrong, perhaps, but certain it is that the people are not waiting with bated breath for the result of the bribery investigation at Albany. Tears like there was a large sized want of confidence in the proceedings. There have been investigation committees before this, where the necessity for an honest verdict was apparent to everybody—except the members of the committee.

A meeting of the United States Mained Pensioners' League was held in Philadelphia, June 13th. The object of this association is to secure an increase of pensions to $40 per month for soldiers who have lost an arm or leg in the service. A committee of five was appointed for the purpose of inducing mained soldiers and sailors all over the country, to join in the movement.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* is so utterly disgusted with the behavior of State Senators during the late session, that it advocates the abolition of the Senate. A much better plan would be to reduce the membership of both houses to the number they contained before the Constitutional Convention changed it. We may not get a better quality of statesmen, but are not apt to get a worse.

Hamilton Disston, a prominent manufacturer of Philadelphia has bought 4,000,000 acres of land from the State of Florida. It is said to be the largest purchase ever made by a single person in the world. The tract is nearly as large as the state of New Jersey. The price paid is unknown. Mr. Disston intends to settle a large number of immigrants on the land.

The municipal authorities of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have refused to grant licenses to any tavern or saloon keepers, hoping thus by one bold stroke, to finish liquor drinking. Now, however, the serious question arises how to meet the expenses of the local government, which heretofore have been defrayed in large part by the fees and taxes paid by the liquor business. And the worst of it is, that liquor drinking has not been stopped at all. Six miles distant is the township of Marion, where beer and other drinks are to be had in unlimited quantities, and to that place the thirsty population of Cedar Rapids make daily pilgrimages by means of a handy and now extremely prosperous railroad.

The country is sick of the Republicanism of which Mr. Conkling is the type. The Republican party is tired of bossism, quarrels about patronage, slavery to the machine and the statesmanship of the feed-trough.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Why, bless you, man, that's all there is left of the party. Its mission ended long ago and it has lived for years on a reputation for good deeds and the spoils of office. Since Grant went into the White House and public plundering and rascality received, for the first time in the history of the country, a Presidential sanction, the Republican party has been steadily going down hill. To say that it is "tired of" what gives it existence is moral, perhaps, but surprisingly ridiculous.

The widow of Frank Leslie has at last taken possession of the estate and the assignee, Mr. Isaac W. England, has been released from further duties. The estate at the time it came into the possession of the assignee was inventoried at $75,000, and was encumbered by debts amounting to about $400,000. In less than four years the assignee has compromised with and obtained releases from all the creditors, and has turned over to the executrix of Mr. Frank Leslie, who had meantime died, an estate worth certainly not less than half a million dollars.

Though several millions of dollars passed through Mr. England's hands during his assigneeship, his accounts were passed without the challenge of a dollar.

In these days, when so much has to be published about delinquent trustees and estates absorbed in the process of administration, it is gratifying to find so conspicuous an illustration of a trust faithfully and wisely administered.

It begins to look as if the Democrats of the New York legislature were playing into the hands of the Republicans, by voting for John C. Jacobs, who is ineligible under the Constitution of the State. This might seem incredible, did we not remember that John Kelly, an alleged Democrat, helped to defeat the nomination of Tilden for President and gave the State to Conkling. There may be some of those Kelly Democrats in Albany—it's quite likely, as there is a diversity of scalawags to be found there.

It is reported that Secretary Windom in his search for rottenness in the Treasury department has been very successful—too much so, in fact, as he has ordered the investigations to be discontinued. Whether this be true, we cannot state positively, but it is so very like the ending of former Republican searches for fraud that we are inclined to credit it. When a Democratic President occupies the White House again, then and not till then, will the people ever know what rascality has found a place under the roof of the Treasury.

By intelligence received from the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., it appears that still another comet has just been discovered by Dr. Gould, Director of the Cordova Observatory, Argentine Republic, South America. This comet seems to be the great comet of 1807, and is located in the Constellation of the Dove, right ascension 6 hours and declination South 30 degrees. It is not visible from this latitude and not known yet that it will be, although it is likely to be, as the comet of 1807 was distinctly seen. No apprehension need be felt at the unusual appearance of comets during the present year, as they do not possess the power to work injury to the earth or any other planet.

What will the American Bible Society do with the revised New Testament? The Rev. Dr. Taylor, formerly Secretary of the society, says in the *Independent* that it will "wisely and necessarily refuse to be forced into any measures for the premature adoption and publication of a revision which has yet to endure the double test of critical scholarship and popular approval." He thinks that the present demand for the volume is being fully supplied by private publishers. "Nor will Bible societies," he adds, "find their vocation gone by continuing to print and circulate the common version. The most that they can do will be to publish the New concurrently with the Old, and this they will do only when they find the demand sufficiently urgent to justify the change of constitutions and charters, and the necessary risks and expenses of the work; but until there shall be more unanimity in its favor, on both sides of the ocean, they will make haste slowly.

One thing should bring sweet consolation to the New York republican—the reflection that his brethren elsewhere are quite as deep in the mud as he is in the mire. In Pennsylvania the metropolitan machine has been wrecked and the march of the Cameron men is toward the penitentiary. At Washington the good and great men who last year saved the NNNation from the rebel brigadiers, clap on false mustaches and slouched hats and fly over the back fences whenever a harmless book agent rings the door-bell. In Ohio the managers remark philosophically that they always expect the State to go Democratic the year after a Presidential election. In New Hampshire the party has been split in two over the Senatorship by the ambition of that "political tramp," Billee Chandler. In fact there is thunder all round the sky, and our Republican friends cannot complain of lacking

"the sad relief
That misery loves—the fellowship of grief."

—*N. Y. World.*

BIOGRAPHER BADEAU.

Adam Badeau, a former staff officer of Gen. Grant, and his most obsequious toady, has written a book which he calls a "Life of Grant." It purports to be historical and a reliable military work, but is nothing of the kind. It is simply a nauseating eulogy of Grant at the expense of other generals who did good service in the war. Among others whom Badeau assails, though his attacks are hidden under apparent praise, is Gen. George H. Thomas, a man of sterling integrity, unblemished reputation and high sense of honor, a better soldier than Grant and in every way his superior. For this he is sharply taken to task by Gen. H. V. Boynton, who in an elaborate article in the Philadelphia *Times* of Monday, exposes the ignorance, malevolence and mendacity of the so-called biographer. Badeau's work on the one side and that of Jefferson Davis on the other may be classed as the most unreliable and worthless of the many that have been written concerning the rebellion. Few, if any, really intelligent men expected much from such a writer as Badeau, but his book appears to be worse than was generally anticipated. The belittling of many in the hope of making one great, and calling the result "history," may suit men of Badeau's stripe, but they are not sufficiently numerous in this country to create public sentiment. The proper place for Badeau's book is the junk shop, and not the library. It was written to destroy the reputations of better men than the author, but it will not achieve that result.

A NEST OF CORRUPTION.

Assemblyman Tuthill recently made a vigorous speech before the joint convention of the two Houses of the New York legislature, in which he charged bribery and corruption on the part of certain lobbyists who are pushing the candidacy of Chauncey M. Depew for United States Senator. Mr. Tuthill offered to furnish the names of witnesses to prove the truth of his statement, if a committee of the joint convention be appointed. Senator Strahan testified before the legislative bribery committee to the effect that John I. Davenport, on behalf the President, tendered to Mr. Strahan the United States Marshalship for the Southern District of New York. Davenport frankly said that Strahan's influence was expected to be turned against Conkling and Platt, and he demanded an immediate answer. Strahan declined to accept the office on those terms, and in less than twenty-four hours another man was appointed.

Assemblyman Bradley has testified that Senator Sessions endeavored to bribe him with $2000 in money, to vote for Depew. A delightful picture, truly, of Republican decency. There is a very general belief that if Mr. Tuthill were afforded the opportunity, he would expose a mass of rascality such as has never yet been known. Senator Strahan has been in political life for many years and has borne an excellent character. His statement carries too much weight to be carelessly cast aside. Senator Sessions has long been known as a lobbyist and one employed to procure legislation and, as the bribery of Mr. Bradley is just in his line of business, there is every reason to believe that the charge is true. The decent Republicans of New York must be highly edified by the developments of the past few weeks and wait with anxiety for further exposures. In the meantime there is a dead look as regards the election of United States Senators

VERY COMMON CLAY.

Gen. Grant is not likely to need a biographer, to give posterity an adequate conception of what manner of man he was. The columns of the newspapers of the present day are sufficient for that work, and if there be any in the future who have the courage to wade through the stuff that the "great Captain" pours into the ears of newspaper reporters, such persons can arrive at a fair estimate of his character, made by himself. Grant's selfishness and vanity are such that any political movement at variance with his views, he construes into a personal grievance. His unqualified interference in the Senatorial fight in New York, hinges solely on the fact that Conkling has been his staunch supporter and therefore must be right, whilst Robertson, who opposed his third term aspirations, must, *per contra*, be wrong. To him, politics are inseparable from the spoils of office. He always looked upon the Presidency as a personal gift and greedily took all the perquisites appertaining thereto or in any wise belonging. A host of enemies could not have dragged down Grant's reputation as he himself has, within the past few weeks. During the last Presidential campaign he disgraced himself and gave fresh grounds for the charge of mendacity, by his unseemly attacks upon Gen. Hancock, and his more recent utterances still further degrade him in the eyes of all the honorable and intelligent of his countrymen. In a late interview, Grant thus speaks of the President, "Garfield is a man without backbone—a man of fine ability, but lacking stamina. He wants to please everybody and is afraid of incurring the enmity of all the men who are around him." Grant was never troubled with any such feelings and has great contempt for those who are influenced by public approval or condemnation. He cared nothing for any one save himself and was royally indifferent to popular clamor. He trailed on his reputation and in his greed for power and pelf did such deeds as would have driven ordinary mortals out of the country in disgrace. Perhaps it is as well that he should be his own destroyer. It is a just retribution for the evils his administrations brought upon the country.

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES.

In another column will be found the new law for the prevention of fraud and bribery at nominating elections and conventions. The attention of candidates, judges and clerks of elections, and delegates to conventions is called to the provisions of this law which are very stringent. It will be well for all such to exercise great care lest they offend and render themselves liable to the heavy penalties named. If this law is enforced, as it should be, a stop will be put to many practices which tend to corrupt voters and destroy the purity of elections. It is full time that some thing were done to crush out the evils which have increased yearly, and which have brought the politics of the country into disrepute. The purchase of votes with money, or promises of office has grown so general that it has almost come to be looked upon as inseparable from a successful campaign. Nothing can be more utterly degrading, or more at variance with the system of government by the people. The political power of a town or county too frequently vests in a clique of corrupt and designing men who buy their supporters as butchers buy cattle in the market. There is not a section in the State where this evil does not exist in a greater or less degree. Columbia County is, perhaps, as free from corruption as any in the Commonwealth, but there is no doubt that politicians here have obtained office by the unlawful use of money or by promises of preferment. Under the new law, such practices are misdemeanors and the terms are so explicit, that comparatively few men will dare expose themselves to the risk of fine and imprisonment. Every good citizen should feel it a duty to do all in his power to ensure the enforcement of the law, and the result will be that offices will only be obtained in an honest and honorable manner by men who are qualified, mentally and morally, to fill them.

Corruption in politics, like all evil things, grows rapidly when unmolested, and can only be checked by the people under the provisions of a rigorous law. All our readers should carefully peruse the text of this important law, because electors as well as candidates can find therein much food for reflection.

VETOED.

Governor Hoyt has vetoed the judicial apportionment bill and filed an elaborate message giving reasons for his action. By the bill the counties of Green, Beaver, Jefferson, Lawrence and Lebanon, each of which contained less than 40,000 population, were made *separate* judicial districts. The constitution provides that "whenever a county shall contain 40,000 inhabitants, it shall constitute a separate judicial district," and as neither of the counties named complies with this requirement, the Governor holds that they are illegally constituted. He states that "there is now a universal recognition of the inexpediency of the great increase of judges in the courts of common pleas, hindering their efficiency and affecting the dignity of the judicial office and by imposing duties and labors upon them in many of the districts, far within reasonable requirements upon their time and ability, tending to lower the public estimate of their functions." That the Governor will be sustained by the people does not admit of a doubt, and a vote of thanks is due him for preventing a large and unnecessary addition to the expenses of the State. The message concludes as follows:

"A written plan has been submitted to me from a source likely to inspire the highest confidence in its practical value and wisdom, touching the organization of our courts, to utilize the services of common pleas judges, and relieve the supreme court. It is appended hereto and filed that it may find such publicity, and secure such consideration by the people and the legislature as its importance is entitled to demand."

Herewith we give the plan, which, it is thought, emanates from the Supreme Court:

Every five (5) contiguous districts may be formed into an intermediate one—call it, if you please, a circuit, the five president judges to form the court. No writ of error or appeal to lie to the supreme court from any county court unless first carried to the intermediate court and final judgment there entered. It could be so arranged that these intermediate courts should sit twice a year at such place as they may from time to time elect. The prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county where the court may sit to be the clerk of the court. Some special provision may be made for Philadelphia and Allegheny. In Philadelphia the four president judges might form the court, and in Allegheny the three president judges.

The advantages of this system seem to be:

First—To reduce the number of writs of error and appeals to the supreme court, and thus allow the judges more time to consider and decide really important questions. In 1859 there were more than eight hundred cases argued in the supreme court and about two hundred non-suits.

Second—It would tend to secure uniformity of practice in the several districts.

Third—It would give more constant employment, which will the better qualify them for their office.

Fourth—There would be no additional expense to the state.

A Legislative Preventive of Fraud and Corruption at Primary Elections.

The following is a copy of the act of assembly passed at the late session of the legislature for the prevention of fraud and bribery at nominating elections and conventions:

SECTION 1—*Be it enacted, etc.*, That hereafter if a candidate for any office within this commonwealth shall directly or indirectly give, offer or promise to give, or procure any other person to give, offer or promise to give to any elector any gift or reward, in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any security for the payment or the delivery of money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office, emolument or employment on condition expressed or implied that such elector shall cast, give, retain or withhold his vote or use his influence at a nominating election or delegate election, or cast, give or substitute another to cast or give his vote or use his influence at a nominating convention for or against the nomination of any particular candidate for nomination, so as to procure such person to be voted for at any election to take place, the person so hiring, procuring, influencing, abetting, endeavoring or offering either directly or indirectly through others, their aiders or abettors to procure the person to be voted for by such electors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

SECTION 2—If any elector authorized to vote at any public election afterwards to take place within this commonwealth for any office shall, directly or indirectly, accept or receive from any person desiring to be nominated as candidate for office, or from the friends of any such person, any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office or employment under an agreement or promise, expressed or implied, that such elector shall give or withhold his vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office at such election, or shall accept or receive the promise of any person that he shall hereafter receive any gift or reward in money, goods, position or other valuable thing if he will vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office, and shall hereafter vote for the nomination of such person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a term of three not exceeding three months.

SECTION 3—If any elector shall directly or indirectly offer to give his vote or influence at any nominating election, delegate election or nominating convention to any person desiring to be nominated as a candidate for office, or to the friends of any such person, in consideration that for such vote or influence he is to receive any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office or employment, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and undergo a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SECTION 4—If any person not qualified to vote at a general election shall vote at a nominating election held by any political party, or if any party shall procure, advise or induce such disqualified person to so vote, or if any person shall vote at more than one election district or others to vote more than once on the same day for the nomination of a candidate, or shall fraudulently vote more than one ticket for the same candidate at the same time, or if any person shall advise or procure any other so to do, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars and imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months.

SECTION 5—In all cases where a person is elected or chosen, or shall act as a delegate to the convention to make nominations for offices and shall receive, accept or solicit any bribe in money, goods or thing of value, or any office or position, as an inducement to make or join in any nomination for any person to be voted for as an officer or candidate for office, or shall in like manner and for like reason, agree to abstain from voting for any particular person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and be imprisoned not exceeding three months.

SECTION 6—Any person elected, chosen or acting as a member of the county or executive committee of any party, or as a judge of a return board to count up and cast the votes polled at a primary election, held to make nominations for office, or any person appointed a clerk of such return board, who shall directly or indirectly accept, receive or solicit money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward, or any other thing of value, or the promise of all or either of them to influence his vote or action in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and to be imprisoned for a time not exceeding three months. Any person or persons who shall directly or indirectly by offer or promise of money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward or other thing of value, or who shall by threats or intimidation endeavor to influence a member of a county or executive committee of any party, a judge or clerk—or any returning board in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Approved the eighth day of June, 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

News Items.

A heavy rain and wind storm did great damage in Baltimore on Monday.

[Troy, (N. Y.) Press.]
EDITORIAL APPROVAL.

Mr. W. J. Melvin, Editor Warren, Mass. *Herald*, was cured of severe neuralgia by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

Providence R. I. editors are in trouble—two of them are now in jail for libel and a suit is pending against another.

The more costly the shoe worn by children the more important it is that they should be protected from wear by the A. S. T. Co Black Tip, as they double the wearing value of the shoe, and give them a neat appearance.

John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia, has requested William Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, to resign forthwith.

Thousands of women have been entirely cured of the most stubborn cases of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

Charles K. Taylor, a young lawyer of Pottsville convicted of embezzlement from the county, was sentenced on Monday to two years' imprisonment, a fine of $100, costs of prosecution and restoration of the money stolen.

The Republican conference committees of Schuylkill county met in Pottsville on Monday but failed to compromise. There will undoubtedly be two Republican tickets in the field.

A riot took place at the Falls of the Schuylkill on Saturday night, between gangs of negroes and whites. Revolvers, razors and other weapons were used and the row lasted twenty minutes. A large number of men were injured.

The iron suspension bridge spanning the Allegheny river at Pittsburg was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday, causing a loss of $40,000. The bridge cost $300,000 and was thought to be fire proof.

H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y. Cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura soap externally. The most wonderful case on record.

A vicious horse in New York killed his groom last Friday and the next day fatally injured another groom. The animal was sent to a veterinary surgeon to be killed.

WHAT AILS YOU?

Unless the food is properly prepared in the stomach it becomes corrupt and poisons the system it is intended to nourish. Dyspepsia and its accompaniments are bad breath, headache, constipation, piles, biliousness and depression of spirits. Sufferers with dyspepsia experience a rapid and permanent cure by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. It is purely vegetable and pleasant to the taste. A half-tablespoonful of the Regulator, taken after eating, ensures good digestion.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

Candidates

[All persons whose names are announced in this column, are pledged to abide by the decision of the Democratic convention, which will meet on Tuesday August 9th.]

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. M. TEWKSBURY, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. He will not travel to solicit votes.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. H. HERRING, of Orange township, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. STEELE, of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of prothonotary and clerk of the several courts, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES LAKE, of Scott township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. L. STUMAN, of Catawissa, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Democratic rules.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of NATHAN GREASY, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN POHE, of Conyngham township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

NATHAN MILLER, of Main township, authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM S. FISHER, of Main township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC K. KRICKBAUM, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. PAUL FREY, of Beaver township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

MICHAEL F. EYERLY, of Bloomsburg, authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES REICHART, of Main township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES KISNER, of Main township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. M. JOHNSON, of Locust township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. F. EDGAR, of Fishingcreek township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

RAILROAD SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to me directed at the suit of John McLaughlin against the North and West Branch Railroad Company, I hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on TUESDAY the 5th day of JULY, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the roadway and roadbed and appurtenances of the said North and West Branch Railroad Company, situate in the counties of Columbia and Luzerne, on the south side of the Susquehanna river (now in process of construction between the town of Catawissa and the City of Wilkes-Barre), together with the right of way, fixtures, ties, materials and corporate property connected therewith, and also the corporate franchises and rights of said railroad company under or by virtue of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the North and West Branch Railroad Company," approved 13th May, 1861, and of all of her acts applicable to said company.

U. H. ENT, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, June 13, 1881.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Kesty and Jonathan Bachman, as brickmakers and contractors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. H. KESTY,
JONATHAN BACHMAN.

Bloomsburg, June 21 1881.

A. L. FRITTZ, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Columbian Building. june 24, 81.

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F. H. Drake, Esq., agent for Harper and Brothers, Detroit, Mich., gives an astonishing account of his case (Eczema Rodent), which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and speedily yielded to the Cuticura Remedies.

Salt Rheum.

Will McDonald, 2342 Dearborn Street, Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Salt Rheum on head, neck, face, arms and legs, for seventeen years; has been able to walk except on hands and knees for one year; not able to keep himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless; permanently cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

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Geo. W. Brown, 48 Marshall street, Providence, R. I., cured by Cuticura Remedies of a Ringworm Humor got at the barber's, which spread all over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

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S. A. Steele, Esq., Chicago, Ill., says: "I will say that before I used Cuticura Remedies I was in a fearful state, and had given up all hope of ever having any relief. They have performed a wonderful cure for me and of my own free will and accord I recommend them."

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Philip Miller, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Centre township, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

LOT NO. 3, situate in Centre township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the west by land of James Carr, and on the south by lot of Benjamin Miller, on the east by purpart No. 5, and on the north by purpart No. 2, containing One Hundred and Seventy-nine Perches.

LOT NO. 5, situate in Centre township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the west by purparts Nos. 3 and 4, and lot of Benjamin Miller, on the south by purpart No. 1, on the east by purpart No. 6, and on the north by purpart No. 2, containing TWO ACRES and fifty-nine perches

LOT NO. 6, situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 5, 1, 7 and 2, respectively, containing TWO ACRES and fifty-nine perches.

LOT NO. 7, situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 6, 1, 8 and 2 respectively, containing TWO ACRES and fifty-nine perches.

LOT NO. 9, situate in Centre township, aforesaid bounded on the north, west and south by purparts Nos. 2, 8 and 1 respectively, and the east by purparts Nos. 11 and 12 and lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing TWO ACRES and fifty-nine perches.

LOT NO. 10, situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, east and south by purparts Nos. 1 and 2, and on the west by purparts Nos. 11 and 12, and by lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing TWO ACRES and fifty-nine perches.

LOT NO. 11, situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, west, north and east by purparts Nos. 9, 2 and 10 respectively, and on the south by lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing Fifty Perches.

LOT NO. 12, situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north by the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, on the east, south and west by purparts, Nos. 10, 1 and 9, respectively, containing Fifty Perches.

LOT NO. 13, situate in Main township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by the Susquehanna river, on the east and south by lands now or late of the heirs of George Longenberger, deceased, and on the west by lands of ——, containing

112 ACRES,

and fifty-two perches.

LOT NO. 14, a WHARF LOT, situate in the village of Espy, Columbia county, aforesaid, adjoining the North Branch Canal on the south, an alley on the north, and Market street in said town on the west, containing about three-fourths of a square perch.

Also, the undivided one-third of the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Centre township (recovered by ejectment against Levi Miller to No. 64, December Term, 1872, since the death of Philip Miller), bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, corner of land of Meacanthon Baker, thence north thirty degrees and ten minutes west by land of Philip Miller one hundred and five perches to a stone, thence by quarry lots of C. G. Ricketts north sixty-five and three-quarter degrees east seventy-one and four tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Nathaniel L. Campbell south thirty degrees and ten minutes east ninety-two and seven-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lot of Joshua Webb south sixty-seven and one-quarter degrees west twenty-five and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of the same south—— east —— perches to a stone, the northern corner of aforesaid land of Meacanthon Baker; thence by said land south sixty-seven and one-quarter degrees west forty-six and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

Forty-four Acres

and one hundred and fifty-three perches of land, neat measure.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for deed or deeds.

BENJAMIN MILLER,
Administrator.

June 3-ts

ORPHANS' COURT SALE,
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at public sale on the premises in the township of Main, in said county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of George Hollenback, deceased, to-wit: Situate in said Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Jacob Fenstermacher, Daniel and William S. Fisher, Joseph Hartzel and others, containing

FIFTY ACRES

more or less, whereon are erected a new

Two-story Frame House, Bank Barn,

and all necessary out-buildings; also a good Spring of Water, APPLE ORCHARD and other fruit. The sale will be upon the Orphans' Court terms of said county, to-wit:

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth the purchase money on striking down of the property; one-fourth less the ten per cent. on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. The purchaser to pay for making deeds.

HIRAM SHUGARS,
Administrator, &c., of George Hollenback.

May 27, '81-ts

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

The executors of Samuel Shaffer, deceased, will offer real estate for sale on Thursday, June 30th.

Benjamin Miller, administrator of Philip Miller, will sell real estate in Centre township on Saturday, June 25th.

Hiram Shugars, administrator of George Hollenback, will sell real estate on the premises in Main township on Saturday July 2nd.

Don't kill toads. They eat potato bugs

Postage stamps were first used in the United States in the year 1847.

C. G. Barkley received a fine new safe for his office, on Wednesday.

The person who lost a yellow crested canary bird can recover the same by calling at this office.

Rules of nomination of the Democratic party, in pamphlet, for sale at this office. Price 10 cents.

Calvin B. Heller, of Danville, delivered the valedictory at the commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Mayer Bros. are having a substantial stone pavement laid in front of their store—a convenience for which the public return thanks.

What an absent-minded people we are to be sure. It is said that no less than 2,000 postal cards are mailed daily, without address.

If you want bargains in Clothing, go to Gross' Clothing Store. He is selling Summer Clothing at cost. Sharpless building, Bloom.

It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness and sick headache are cured by "Seller's Liver Pills." 25 cents. june17-4w

The class day exercises at the Normal School will take place on Wednesday afternoon next at four o'clock. Commencement will be on the following day.

The libel suit of Scranton vs. Chase, which Judge Elwell went to Wilkes Barre to try, was continued until the 3rd of October next, the defendant not being prepared.

Boils, pimples on the face, salt rheum, old sores, and all cutaneous eruptions disappear like magic when "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" is used. june 17-4w

County Superintendent J. S Grimes has issued notices, giving dates of examinations of teachers in the various school districts in the county.

The committee on decoration request that the citizens of the town will attend to the decorating of their residences as early on the morning of the Fourth as possible.

In the notice of the death of Mrs. O. T. Wilson in last week's COLUMBIAN, her age was given as 53. This was an error of the types—the figures should have been 43.

Dr. J. R. Evans has shown us two immense strawberries, grown in his garden, each of which measures 7 inches around and weighs 1¾ ounces. The berries are the Sharpless seedlings.

The publishers of the Williamsport *Sun & Banner* will bestow a copy of their weekly for one year upon the person furnishing the best snake story. This offering of a premium for mendacity cannot be too strongly condemned.

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries."—Hon William Taylor, Boston.

The Williamsport *Banner* issued a supplement last Friday, containing a full report of the commencement exercises, at Dickinson Seminary, with the full text of the various essays read on the occasion.

Cut worms are playing havoc with the crops in certain parts of the State, but Columbia county has not suffered to any great extent as yet. The bug and worm crops of 1881 are terrific.

Gray squirrels are reported to be very numerous in adjoining counties. They may be lawfully killed on and after September 1st. Previous to that time they cost the sportsman $5 each, payable to any justice of the peace.

Mr. Thomas Conner has taken possession of his new store in Miss Peterman's building, Main street, and desires to have his customers made aware of that fact. He will be glad to greet them in his new establishment.

Vennor predicts a storm period, with sultry weather, from this time to the 28th inst, and cooler weather on the 29th and 30th. He hits the truth with sufficient frequency to render his prognostications interesting, at least.

After a long delay, involuntary on our part, bricklaying was begun on the new COLUMBIAN building last Wednesday morning. It is believed that there will be no further interruptions to the progress of the work.

One of the proprietors of this paper will visit the townships of Fishingcreek, Benton, Sugarloaf, Pine and Jackson during the month of July, when he hopes that all persons indebted to the COLUMBIAN will be prepared to settle.

We have received an extended article on the subject of small pox, written by a physician of this town, which will appear in the next issue of the COLUMBIAN, want of space preventing its publication this week.

Mr. George W. Laycock and Miss Rebecca Barton were united in marriage on Tuesday of last week, in Wilkes-Barre. Both were former residents of this town, and have many friends here who wish them good fortune in their matrimonial venture.

The Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* says that "Bloomsburg may well be proud of her State Normal School, which, under the efficient management of Professor Waller and his assistants, has been steadily growing in popularity and patronage."

An exchange states that an eagle in Reading lives on cats. A permanent engagement can be made for the bird in this town, on the most favorable terms. Apply to any sleep-laying citizen. No family should be without an eagle of such extremely creditable taste.

The air has been cool and pleasant of late, except for two or three hours in the middle of the day. In Canada, however, the coolness has been carried to extremes, for on the nights of the 15th and 16th of this month there were frosts severe enough to nip the growing plants.

The Reform Church, corner of Third and Iron streets, looks like a new building. It has been painted and penciled by B. H. Vanatta and the improvement in its appearance is most marked. A patent paint has been used and this produces the effect of pressed brick.

The case of Sarger vs. Goodman was affirmed by the Supreme Court on Monday. This was the only case taken from this County at the present term. There were two from Montour County, Lightner's appeal and Welch's appeal, both of which were affirmed on Monday.

Rev. Edwin N. Lightner died at his home in Riverside, Montour county, on Sunday, the 12th inst., aged 64 years. He was rector of Christ Church, Danville, for sixteen years, and retired on account of failing health. He was warmly beloved by a large circle of friends.

The members of the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church will give a festival in the vacant storeroom of Mrs. Ent's building, on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 24th and 25th. Ice cream, strawberries, cakes, &c., will be provided.

Commencements are in full bloom, and the newspapers are filled to repletion with reports of the exercises at various institutions of learning throughout the land. "The sweet girl graduate" in her robes of white has become a prominent and pleasing feature in the history of the day and all the world knows of her literary powers.

FOR SALE.—One bay horse, seventeen hands high, weight 1250, seven years old; or one bay mare, sixteen hands high, weight, 1100, nine years old. Can be driven single or double. Perfectly gentle.

D. A. FOWLER,
Pine Summit, Columbia Co. Pa.

The lock-up was more than well filled on Friday and Saturday last. The railroad hands were paid at that time and indulged a little too frequently in stimulants. We should fancy that one night in that lock up would induce the most confirmed tippler to "swear off." In hot weather the building is strongly suggestive of the place that Bob Ingersoll says does not exist.

At the Democratic Convention of Northumberland county, held at Sunbury on Monday last, Geo. W. Ryon, of Shamokin received the nomination for Judge on the fourth ballot. His most formidable competitor was Truman H. Purdy, of Sunbury. It was the most exciting convention ever held in the county, and there was much feeling on the part of friends of the different candidates.

Tickets at excursion rates can be had over the D. L. & W. R. R. from Scranton to Northumberland, good from June 23rd to July 1st, for those who wish to attend the commencement exercises at Lewisburg. Orders for tickets on the Philadelphia & Erie R. R. from Northumberland to Lewisburg will be sent if requested. Address Rev. A. K. Bell, Lewisburg, Pa.

Mr. J. J. Brower has moved into the store room of his building, formerly occupied by Moyer Bros. and offers to the public a large and carefully selected assortment of carpets, mattings, oil cloths—in short everything pertaining to that line of business. The goods are all of the latest and most desirable patterns and Mr. Brower does not intend to be excelled by any dealer, either as regards quality, quantity or price. His stock merits close inspection.

Messrs. Carey & Pealer, undertakers at Cambra, send us the names of three old men, buried by them on the days specified: Richard Gregory, of Muhlenburg, Luzerne county, June 5th, aged 94 years, 4 months; Alexander Colley, of Benton, June 9th, aged 94 years, 9 months; and John Allegar, of Jonestown, June 11th, aged 91 years, 2 months and 11 days. These are all well-attested cases of longevity. The united ages of the three exceed 280 years.

CHEAP R. R. TICKETS TO THE WEST.

If you are going west save time and money by buying tickets from R. D. Darlington, agent at Rupert. He represents best routes to the west and northwest. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 a. m., 8:50 a. m., and 4:06 p. m. For rates and information, call on or address

R. D. DARLINGTON,
May 12-6w Ticket Agent, Rupert, Pa.

It is believed that some 5000 Masons will take part in the ceremonies, at the laying of the corner stone of Christ church, to-day, in Danville. In addition to these, it is expected that many members of the Protestant Episcopal church will be present. Several bands have been engaged, including the well known Ringgold band, of Reading. Special trains will be run and tickets will be furnished at reduced rates. It will be a gala day in Danville.

The graduating class of the Normal School, numbering forty-one, passed a successful and creditable examination on Friday last. Dr. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Deputy Superintendent Houck were present, and were well pleased with the evidence afforded that the instruction of the class had been thorough and comprehensive. The affairs of the school, we are happy to state, are in a prosperous condition and its future looks brighter than ever.

On Monday morning last, as the team of black horses belonging to Charles Krug, was driven along the narrow bridge between Rupert and Catawissa, the animals took fright at a passing locomotive and sprang violently forward. The driver, Forest Yeager, was pulled over the dashboard and dragged for quite a distance. He was stunned and bruised somewhat, but pluckily held on to the reins, and succeeded in stopping the frightened horses. His determination and courage undoubtedly saved the horses and wagon from damage, if not destruction.

The Bloomsburg base ball club drove over to Locust Gap on Saturday last, to play a game with the nine at that place. The ride was long and tiresome and when the boys reached the end of their journey they were much fatigued. They were cordially received, handsomely treated and decisively vanquished. The game was only partially played, but the score when it ended stood 23 to 2, and the double figures were in favor of the Locust Gap club. The return game will be played here, and we have no doubt that our club will do better.

The Berwick *Independent* says that D. M. Kurtz and A. W. Fritz are engaged on a work, intended for gratuitous distribution, entitled "A Condensed History of Berwick, Bloomsburg, Danville, Sunbury and Northumberland." It is the intention of these gentlemen to issue a book that will be useful as a means of reference and will include a complete directory of the county and borough officers of Columbia, Montour and Northumberland counties, the churches, societies, etc., a review of the commercial and manufacturing interests, and valuable information concerning the banks, post offices, telegraph, railroads, etc., and will contain about one hundred and fifty pages.

We are indebted to the author, Mr. D. H. B Brower, for a volume entitled "Danville, Past and Present." The book, as its name implies, is a history of Danville from the earliest days up to the present time. The sketches, historical and biographical, are exceedingly interesting not only to residents of the town, but to the general public. There is scarcely a topic connected with the interests of Danville that does not receive attention. The book is written in an easy readable style and can hardly fail to afford pleasure to those who peruse it. Mr. Brower has evidently spent much time and taken great pains with his book and is entitled to praise for his labors. The price, post-paid, is $1.75.

At a meeting of the officers of the Agricultural Society, held on Saturday afternoon last, at the Exchange Hotel, Peter A. Evans, Fred K. Harrison and Charles Sands were elected delegates to meet other delegates to elect trustees of the Agricultural College, and Peter A. Evans, U. H. Esterly and Thomas Webb were appointed a committee on grounds. The date of the next Fair was fixed for October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. The church or eating table was let to the German Reformed church, of Bloomsburg. The fair grounds cannot be used for ball playing or other purposes until after the grass has been cut. The delegates to the Agricultural College will have here on the 28th inst, and will be absent several days.

The Market Street store of Moyer Bros., has been closed and both the drug and express business transferred to their new and handsome establishment on Main Street. This fact should be borne in mind by their numerous customers, who will find at the new store every convenience and facility for the prompt and satisfactory transaction of business. june 24 4-w

The Winona Fire Company received 500 feet of hemp hose, and two brass pipes on Tuesday last. This hose is warranted to last as long as that made of leather and requires much less care to keep in order. The Winona company is now fully prepared for service, except as regards uniforms, and these they hope to obtain with the proceeds of the festival to be given on the 1st, 2nd and 4th of July next.

[Muscatine (Iowa) Daily Journal.]

Messrs. J. R. Bennett & Co, Muskegon, Mich., thus speak: St. Jacob's Oil is the best liniment around here. We sell more of it than of any other proprietary medicine we have in our store. Our customers are continually praising its effective qualities; and we think, that it is the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., we have ever had in stock.

Those Canadian farmers who refrained from planting, in the belief that the world would be destroyed on Sunday last, must regret their credulity now. On repeated failures on the part of prophets of disaster do not appear to discourage them in the least, or weaken the faith of their followers. The intelligence of the nineteenth century has, evidently, failed to reach certain neighborhoods.

Moyer Bros. invite their friends, customers, and the public generally, to visit their new drug store, corner of Main and Centre streets. They have the largest and best stock of goods to be found in this part of the State, and are determined not to be excelled by any other dealer, either as regards quality or price. Their stores, wholesale and retail, will amply repay inspection.

The festival given by the ladies of St. Paul's church on Friday and Saturday evenings, was entirely successful, both in a social and pecuniary sense. The room was well filled by ladies and gentlemen on both evenings, and their purchases of the delicacies offered were so liberal that a handsome sum was realized. The gross receipts were $147.65, and after deducting expenses, there remained $133.65 to be applied to the extinguishment of the church debt. The result is highly gratifying to those having the affair in charge and most creditable to those who attended.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead. Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.

Respectfully Yours &c.,
apr. 15-6m HENRY S. REAY.

"The Crisis in Ireland" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday evening next, by M. M. O'Sullivan, one of the traversers in the late Irish State trials. As Mr. O'Sullivan is thoroughly conversant with all the facts relative to the peculiar state of affairs in Ireland, it may be expected that his address will be both interesting and instructive. It will undoubtedly be a strong argument for the righteousness of the uprising of the Irish people, against the tyranny of the English government. So well known an orator as Mr. O'Sullivan should have a large audience.

THE TREASURER'S PERCENTAGE.

EDS. COLUMBIAN: If the law gives the Commissioners the power to regulate the percentages of the County Treasurer on the county tax, would it not be commensal and wise for the tax-payers at the coming delegate election to make candidates for Commissioner pledge themselves, if elected, to reduce the percentage from four to two per cent., thereby saving enough money to pay the expenses of two Commissioners, and still pay the County Treasurer a large salary for his services.

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Grangeville, June 20th, 1881.

There is another railway project under way, that will directly affect the interests of Bloomsburg and Columbia county. The Pennsylvania R. R. Company propose to lay a track as follows: Crossing the river at Clark's Island, below Catawissa, the road will run between the river and canal to Rupert, there will cross the canal and run up the berm bank as far as Nanticoke, where it will probably cross the river again and make connection with the L. V. R. R. or the L. & S. R. R. This would give the Pennsylvania road direct communication with the coal fields of the Wyoming district, and thus obviate the necessity for paying immense sums for freight to the D. L. & W. R. R. A force of engineers arrived here on Tuesday morning and registered at the Exchange Hotel. The following is a list of their names: I. F. White, A. J. Cooper, J. Heims, G. White, T. P. Yeager, G. Wolf, S. Carter and Freas Guinn. If the Pennsylvania R. R. is in earnest, this new enterprise will be rapidly pushed to completion.

A WORD OF WARNING.

It has been brought to our knowledge that persons are in the habit of visiting Rosemont Cemetery and plucking flowers, carrying them away by basketsfull. Such acts are strictly forbidden by law, and offenders render themselves liable to fine and imprisonment. That there may be no uncertainty upon the subject, the law is given herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, mutilate, injure, pluck off, deface or remove therefrom, any tree or trees, vines, flowers, grass, or ornamental shrubbery, growing, being or temporarily placed therein, for ornamental or useful purposes, in any cemetery or graveyard in this Commonwealth, used for the interment of human beings, or shall wilfully trespass in and upon private enclosures in any cemetery or graveyard aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of any said offenses, be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or to pay a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or both or either, at the discretion of the Court

Approved the 19 h day of May, 1879.

It may be well to state that a watch will be kept hereafter, and those detected in committing the offenses specified will be punished to the full extent of the law.

ABORIGINAL ARRIVALS.

On Saturday afternoon last, a party of Indian children from the school at Carlisle, arrived in town. The news of their coming had spread and quite a crowd was assembled at the railroad station to gaze upon the dusky visitors. They were accompanied by their preceptress, Miss Burgess, daughter of William Burgess, formerly of this county. The children, seventeen in number, walked decorously through the streets, apparently indifferent to the curiosity they aroused. During their brief stay in town they were the objects of interest to a host of spectators, both old and young. Two large wagons conveyed them to Millville, where they will spend their summer vacation. The names of the children, four girls and thirteen boys, and the tribes to which they belong, are taken from the register book at the Exchange Hotel, and are as follows: Lizzie Walton, Pawnee; Mabel Dearmore, Kiowa; Annie Mesaul, Pueblo; Elizabeth Dixon, Menomonee; Frank Twiss, Sioux; Roger, Sioux; Stephen, Sioux; Doty, Cheyenne; Joe Yeller Paws; Duke, Sioux; Chester, Sioux; Embry Gibson, Sioux; Wilson Tome, Kiowa; Eenie Black, Cheyenne; Joe Taylor, Sioux Joseph Wisnecoly, Menomonee; Luke Phillips, Nez Perce.

St. Paul's church will be consecrated on Tuesday morning next, the services beginning at ten o'clock. The clergy present will meet in Evans' Hall and proceed thence to the church, wearing their robes. It is thought that eight or ten clergymen will be in attendance. Rt. Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, Bishop of the Diocese, will pronounce the sentence of consecration. The services are of a very solemn and impressive character, and will undoubtedly attract a large congregation. The visiting clergy and members of the vestry, past and present, will be entertained at lunch, immediately after the service, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Harman.

SMALL-POX.

We are glad to announce that the two children who are sick with small pox, have passed the dangerous stage of the disease and are now regaining health. These new cases are reported to Mrs Reuter and two of her children. These latter, as mentioned in last week's COLUMBIAN, had not been vaccinated, and were living in the house of Mr. Wolf, where the disease first appeared. From present indications, neither of these cases will be severe. A rumor obtained circulation, a few days since, that there was a case of small pox in the house of Robert Hagenbuch, on East Street. This proved to be untrue. The attendant physician informed us that the affliction was nothing more nor less than what is commonly known as "hives." There is no occasion for alarm, but there is urgent need of watchfulness and care. With ordinary precautions the spread of the disease may be averted, or kept within the immediate vicinity of the place where it originated. Cleanliness is one safeguard against contagion, and a free use of such disinfectants as chloride of lime and copperas in vaults, and wherever there is decaying matter, would be advisable. Whitewash liberally applied to outbuildings is always proper.

It is not believed that small pox will become epidemic, and, even should a few more cases be reported, that fact should not be accepted as proof to the contrary.

4,000 pounds Baugh & Son's celebrated Fertilizers just received and for sale by Mrs. S. H. Aul, Espy Depot, Pa. The goods have gained such a reputation for solid merit by the many who have used them, that there is no necessity *to enamour the county and take mortgages on the farmer's coming crops* in order to make sales. They contain *no snake bath, such as dirt or sand. The following analysis is guaranteed:* Ammonia, 2 to 2½ per cent; soluble and precipitated phosphoric acid, 5 to 6 per cent; equal to available bone phosphate, 10 to 12 per cent; soluble bone phosphate, 7 to 8 per cent, and sold at the low price of $30 per ton, making it the best and cheapest manure on the market. Have also just received a car load of salt, fresh and pure, which is being sold at bottom prices, either by the barrel, sack or bushel, and as the tendency of prices is upward, now is the time to buy. A full stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fish and Provisions, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c., &c., always on hand, and will be sold at prices that will make it largely to your advantage to give us your patronage. Owing to our inexpensive location, advantage in transportation, &c., we can handle goods at considerably lower prices than most other parties and we propose giving our customers the benefit. *Cash paid for R. R. Ties.* june 24-3w

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Slenker, of New Berlin, is visiting Miss Bessie McKelvy.

Miss Forsythe and Miss Withington are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Ent.

Mrs. Hewitt, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at J. J. Brower's recently.

Mrs. Slenker, of New Berlin is visiting at Mrs. J. H. Harman's.

Rev. T. H. Cullen, of Freehold, N. J., is in town, and will preach at St. Paul's (Episcopal) church on Sunday.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., has his law office temporarily with C. B. Brockway, Esq., where he can be found by all those who may desire his services. His card appears in this issue.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner, Mrs. J. G. Freeze and Miss Maude Freeze are spending the week at Lewis' Lake.

Mrs. Ewing, of Harrisburg, is visiting at her father's, A. C. Smith, Esq.

Prof. G. W. Bartch, of Shenandoah, attended the examinations at the Normal School last week.

William Bryson, Esq., and Thomas Gerity, of Centralia, were in town on business on Tuesday.

The Jay Cooke was not ready to receive guests, but still entertained its first ones on Thursday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Funston, of Bloomsburg, Pa. Mr. F. is President of the Bloomsburg bank, and started on a trip to Winnipeg yesterday, together with Mr. Cooper, cashier of the Allentown bank, and Rev. A. J. S. Dapp, a director of the same bank They were accompanied by Mr. Schreiber, and are on a tour of inspection. Upon their return they will go to Bismarck and End of the Track.—Moorehead D. T. *Argus.*

Farmers, don't forget that Harman & Hassert carry a full line of all kinds of reaper knives and extras. june 17-4w

FOURTH OF JULY.

The energy and earnestness evinced by those having in charge the arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration, augur well for the success of the undertaking. Every possible means has been adopted to add to the interest of the occasion, and up to the present time, all the signs are favorable. It is expected that distinguished guests will be present, and addresses delivered by eloquent speakers. A committee, composed of three members from each of the fire companies, has been appointed to make general arrangements. The members are as follows: Friendship, Chief, William Webb, John Yost and W. H. Gilmore; Winona, Ed. B. Clark, W. R. Tubbs and Paul E. Wirt; Rescue, Wallace Hagenbuch, Harvey Verty and William C. Evans. At a meeting of this committee held last week in the parlors of the Exchange Hotel, Mr. Webb was chosen President and Mr. Wirt Secretary. A finance committee was appointed as follows: Friendship, Messrs Hower and Housel; Rescue, Messrs. Hagenbuch and Evans; Winona, Messrs. Winterstein and Peacock. Messrs. Tubbs, Gilmore and Wirt were appointed a committee on invitations, Mr. Wirt to procure speakers, Messrs Gilmore and Yost to secure music and Messrs Clark, George Rhone and B. Hagenbuch to take charge of decorations.

At a subsequent meeting held on Monday last, the finance committee made favorable reports of progress. Communications from all the Danville fire companies were read, accepting the invitations sent them to be present and participate. Mr. George E. Elwell was elected Treasurer. Another meeting of the Committee will be held this evening. The Friendship company of Danville will bring their steamer, and the Washington hose company will be accompanied by a drum corps. If possible there will be a display of fire works in the evening. Efforts are being made to secure excursion rates on the railroads. In our next issue a full programme will be given. The people of the county may rest assured that the celebration will be in every respect creditable, and will excel anything of the kind in Bloomsburg for many years. We expect to see such an immense assemblage as will prove beyond a doubt that the people still delight to honor the anniversary of the Day of Independence.

There have been many arrivals of traveling men in town of late and the hotels have had a lively trade. Business must be improving.

(Communicated.)

E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa township, we learn is a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. T. is a life-long Democrat, from a Jefferson-Jackson stock. Twenty five years ago he made his first political speech in this county and has always worked for the party. If nominated and elected—as of course he would be—he will make a faithful officer, as he is certainly competent. Mr. Tewksbury will not travel to solicit votes.

Newspaper Directories are sometimes great conveniences, but they would be much more satisfactory if they contained reliable information as to the circulation of papers. In Rowell's Directory for 1881, we find one paper in this county given a circulation "exceeding one thousand," when its actual issue is not half of that number. Another one is quoted as "not exceeding one thousand." This is nearly correct. It does not exceed a thousand, nor does it equal a thousand by six hundred. If the reports from other counties are as inaccurate as from this, the directories simply mislead the people for whose information they are said to be published. There is but one way to remedy this defect and that is for the publishers to refuse to give any circulation to papers, whose editors are unwilling to make an affidavit as to the correctness of their figures in answering inquiries on that point. It will not do to publish a sworn statement as to one paper and allow a paper with a much smaller list to *claim* a larger one. All should be treated alike. Those with larger lists will not hesitate to make affidavits, if it is known that no other papers in the county will be permitted to claim a larger one without swearing to it. A little reform is needed by the Directories in this matter.

Marriages.

BROWN—PURSEL.—June 17th, by Rev. S. Mitchell, D. D., at Bloomsburg, Mr. Aulsbery Brown, of Sullivan county, to Miss Sabina Pursel, of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county.

Business Notices

Ladies' Dusters and Linen Suits for $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 to $2.75 for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. jul06w

Save money! Save money by buying your Clothing at Gross' N. Y. store.

An endless variety of Straw Hats
Clearing out very cheap at
David Lowenberg's.

Remember Bundy has made arrangements for a full supply of fresh Lake fish for the month of June. June 10 3w

If in want of Dress Goods or Trimmings goto Clark & Son's.

Reaper and Mower Knives, Knife Sections and Rivets of all kinds, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Salt, Phosphate, &c., for sale low at Sharpless' foundry. june24 4w

A full assortment of Neck Wear for gentlemen at F. D. Dentler's.

Look at the Grand Suit of Clothing for $6.00 at Gross' New York store Bloom.

Navy Blue Suits,
Navy Blue Pants. A full line
at David Lowenbergs.

We have a few more of those Twilled Silk Parasols. Clark & Son.

The fish trade continues, the vegetable trade continues, the fruit trade continues and Bundy continues to sell and deliver at your door fresh goods on Tuesdays and Fridays. June 10 3w

New Lace Collars at Lutz & Sloan's.

Manilla Hay Rope and Sisal Hay Rope, ½ inch, ¾ and 1 inch for sale at 10 cents, 11 cents and 12½ and 15 cents per pound and Hay Rope Pulleys at Light Street, at Silas Young's. june 10-4w

Ladies' Linen Ulsters at Clark & Son's.

Fresh Fish. E. C. Bundy dealer in Fish, Fruits and Vegetables, is receiving daily from the fisheries on Lake Erie the different varieties of Lake fish, such as Trout, Pike, Pickerel, Salmon and White-fish. Ju 10 3w

White Vests, Dusters, Linen Pants,
A large line of Summer Goods
at David Lowenberg's.

Straw Hats at less than wholesale price at Gross' N. Y. store.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Klein. jan 7'81 1y

Parasols from 10 cents up to $1.00 at Light Street, by Silas Young. june 10-4w

More Parasols at Lutz & Sloan's.

We are offering special bargains in Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Call soon. Clark & Son.

For a Fine Dress Shirt,
For a Fine Fancy Shirt go to
David Lowenberg's.

The season for repairing your Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines and other farming implements is at hand, and the place to have repairing done is at HARMAN & HASSERT'S Foundry and Machine Shop. This is the only place in the county where D. M. Osborne & Co's. machines are repaired. A full line of extras for all the leading mowers, reapers, &c., kept constantly on hand. May 20 4w

Clothing sold cheaper than ever at Gross N. Y. store.

We have now added to our stock a full line of Ladies' Muslin Undergarments, which we think as good and cheap as can be made at home. Call and examine.
Clark & Son.

Lots of Timothy seed and Clover seed for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. jul04w

For Fine Shoes of all kinds, go to Dentler's.

New Lace Curtains at Lutz & Sloan's.

Leave your Orders! Leave your Orders at Bundy's for fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. Goods delivered at your door free of charge. June 10 3w

The best are the cheapest—buy your Boots and Shoes of Dentler,

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to purchase Clothing, for a bargain go to David Lowenberg's and you will get full value for your money.

More Linen Ulsters at Lutz & Sloan's.

Shoes at cost at Gross' N. Y. store.

Mr. D. W. Smith, of Limestoneville, Montour county, says he has used an "Osborne" Self-binder since 1879; has cut 160 acres; been at no expense for repairs; has cut oats that were as badly down and tangled as it was possible to be, and will wager the price of the machine that he can cut any grain that it is possible to cut with any machine, and bind it tighter and better than can be done by hand. T. W. Pursel, near Buck Horn, says the "Osborne" Self-binder bought last year, "fills the bill" and does all that is claimed for it.

P. E. Maus, near Danville, says he cut the worst tangled oats he ever saw, last year, with the "Osborne," and cannot speak too highly in its praise.

HARMAN & HASSERT, Agents,
June 10 Bloomsburg, Pa.

If you want Linens or Alpacas go to Gross' N. Y. store

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

There is a dangerous counterfeit in circulation, purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of the great value of "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer" is the fact that parties knowing its efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a "fac simile" of the signature of "D. E. Becker"—the manufacturer—blown in the glass; and the "Restorer" is as clear and harmless as water, while it possesses all the component properties necessary to restore life, vigor, growth, and color to the hair. Purchase only from responsible parties. Each bottle warranted. C. N. Crittenton, New York City, Wholesale Agent. oct. 22, 80-1y

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

BARBED WIRE
FENCES

are undoubtedly the cheapest and most durable fence made, is not effected by fire, wind or flood, does not cause snow drifts, takes fewer posts and stock cannot push it down. Our wire is four pointed, is made of two strands of number 12 best galvanized steel wire twisted together just enough to allow for contraction and expansion in Summer and Winter, barbs are fastened every seven inches. The use of barbed wire is no longer an experiment, as last year over one hundred thousand miles were put up. We believe our wire to be the best and cheapest now manufactured because it is made of the best steel wire and runs 15 feet to the pound having the greatest strength and visibility with the least weight of any made. Put up on spools of about 100 rods weighing about 100 pounds, Price per pound 11 cents by the spool, less quantities 11½ cents per pound.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

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GOODS IN SEASON.

Look over our stock of goods for present use and see if there is not something you want. If so, call on us where you have the advantage of greater variety and lower prices.

Cultivator Teeth.
Horse Hay Forks.
Hay Fork Pulleys.
Hand Hay Forks.
Hand Hay Rakes.
Grass Scythes.
Grain Scythes.
Scythe Snaths
Scythe Stones.
Grain Cradles.
Sisal Hay Rope.
Pure Manilla Rope.
Hand Grass Sickles.
Hand Lawn Mowers.
Fly Traps.
Wire Mosquito Netting.
Ice Cream Freezers.
Cherry Seeders.
Preserving Kettles.

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TINSMITHING.

It does not seem to be generally understood by some of our trade that we are prepared to do Tinsmithing in all its branches. This we have often noticed by the expressions of surprise of many who, when in the rear of our store, noticed men working in an adjoining building. We carry a full stock of Tin and Tinsmith's Supplies and are prepared at all times to do all kinds of work. As low prices seem to be the most popular we have

REDUCED THE PRICE OF

ROOFING

To 5 Cents a Foot,

using the same grade of tin as heretofore and other work at corresponding prices.

This space is reserved for advertisement of C. C. Gallagher, dealer in Stoves, Tinware, Terra Cotta Pipe, &c. This is the best place for a job of tin roofing. Opera House, Centre street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE-ESTATE OF GODFREY MELICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of Clinton Melick, executor of the said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

B. FRANK ZARR,
May 20-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SAVAGE, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of David Savage, Administrator of said decedent to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg in said county, on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund

GUY JACOBY,
May 3, -4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. CONNER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Lloyd T. Conner, administrator of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D., 1881 at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

R. BUCKINGHAM,
May 27-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BOSTON, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Geo. R. Elwell, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of July, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate must appear and present the same or be debarred from any share of said fund.

F. P. BILLMEYER,
June 10-6w Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN LINDERMUTH, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Lindermuth, late of Conyngham twp, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

ISAAC LINDERMUTH,
Administrator.
C. W. MILLER, Attorney. P. O. Ringtown, Pa.
May 6, '81-6w*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HUGHES, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Hughes, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia co. Penna., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to M. G. Hughes, executor, of Catawissa. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

M. G. HUGHES,
May 13 6w Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SILAS KARNS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, August 13th, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

PAUL E. WIRT,
June 17-4w Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM R. KLINE, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Hiram R. Kline, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to J. Howard Kline, of Orangeville, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator, without delay.

J. HOWARD KLINE,
Administrator,
C. W. MILLER, Att'y. Orangeville, Pa.
June 17-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable William Elwell, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Columbia, on Friday, the 1st day of July, A. D., 1881, for a Charter to incorporate a Mutual Aid Society for unmarried persons in the Town of Bloomsburg.

F. D. DENTLER,
JOHN TEACOCK, } Com.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
June 10, '81-3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SANDS, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Sands, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to D. K. Sloan, of Orangeville, ex'cutor. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersig

Fowl Raising on a Large Scale.

The *New England Farmer* gives an interesting description of the great industry on the estate of John W. Brooks, East Milton, Mass. There are long ranges of coops, each 170 feet long, with yards attached, fenced with good picket fences nine feet high. Each building has a roof sloping northward, and is 17 feet wide by 170 feet long. The southern side is provided with large windows occupying nearly the front part of the building, and also with sliding wooden ventilators, which can all be opened or closed by a single attachment. A passage way, three feet wide, extends the whole length of the buildings on the north side; from this passage the fowls are partitioned off by a lath fence, through which they reach their heads to feed from the small trays arranged on the floor of the passage, preventing the fowls from scratching and soiling their feed, while at the same time the trays and drinking pans are easily accessible to the attendant. Each coop is 8x12 feet, with a yard 8x20 feet; as there are some eighty of these coops, each being able to accommodate fifteen hens, there is room enough for over 1200. The appointments of the buildings are excellent; water is supplied by a powerful windmill; everything is kept in most excellent order and cleanliness. Light Brahma, Brown and White Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Polish and Cochin China are the breeds kept. The best layers of eggs are the Leghorns, and the first cross from a Brahma hen with a Leghorn cock; in fact this cross is a very useful one both for eggs and for poultry, coming to early maturity and being very productive.

The method of feeding the fowls deserves notice; they are fed in the morning a warm mess of soft food, consisting of boiled roots mixed with meal, shorts and beef scraps; in the afternoon whole grain, either oats, barley, corn or wheat, giving them a change from day to day. They have always clean water in the pans, and cracked oyster shells and cabbage or some raw vegetables to pick at. But the most attractive, as well as the most peculiar feature of this establishment, is the artificial hatching and brooding apparatus. The incubator used here is known as the "perfect hatcher," it is heated by a couple of lamps at one end; the eggs are in trays under a tank of hot water, and the temperature is regulated by a metallic rod over the eggs, which, by its contraction or expansion, breaks or completes an electric circuit, which, acting on a clockwork escapement, gives power enough to open or close the ventilators. The machine does very good work, having hatched from 70 to 80 per cent. of the eggs placed in it. It holds 750 eggs at a time. The chicks, as fast as hatched, are placed in small paper boxes lined with flannel, and kept warm till they dry off, when they are ready for the artificial mothers. These "mothers" are of wood, lined with soft woolen cloth for feathers, and their life's blood is warm water, circulating from a heater.

Ergot in Grass.

An investigator in New York, in order to ascertain the causes of frequent diseases among neat cattle in winter time, has been examining various grasses and finds that *ergot* not infrequently exists among them. "June grass" (*poa pratensis*) he says, when allowed to remain uncut until late in the season, contains no inconsiderable quantity. Similar grasses, especially the well known "Whitetop," (*Danthonia Spicata*) is often made poisonous by its presence. This grass is bad enough in its best state, having so small a quantity of phosphoric acid as to be incapable of supporting life for a long period, but when to its innutritious substance is added a poison, the result of feeding it is disease and death. The ergot is a sort of accumulative poison, taking possession of the system, and gradually but surely bringing the disease.

This *danthonia* is very prevalent on exhausted soils, where no nutritious feed can grow, because the soil has no material of which to manufacture nutritious products. Hence, the truthfulness of the unlettered countryman who said he had found that manure would kill whitetop "shade'n thunder."

Soils producing this variety of grass generally need an application of dissolved bone or fine ground bone meal, poudrette Charleston rock, bone black, or something that will supply the wanting element, phosphoric acid. Hence, our well made superphosphates are profitable when applied to such soils. But ground bone would be more economical, for that contains a higher per cent. of the needed material, and is usually cheaper per ton.

If the farmer would have healthy animals, those that have smooth coats in the spring time, those that will not eat up his fences and gnaw down his barns, let him feed such substances as possess phosphoric acid in abundance, either hay or other fodder grown on phosphated land, or the raw material as it exists in powdered bone.

A. S. Gardiner, of Ypsilanti, Mich., in response to a challenge to produce an ear of corn with 900 kernels, produced a basket of ears averaging a foot in length and none of them having less than 900 kernels to the ear. One specimen had 1200 kernels. The variety is yellow dented red cob, and was planted in hills four feet apart each way and yielded 120 bushels to the acre.

Barnyard manure generally lacks phosphoric acid, while bones contain a large quantity. A ton of pure bone dust contains as much nitrogen as eight and a half tons of fresh stable manure of an average quality. The quantity of phosphoric acid contained in the manure depends upon the kind of food consumed by the animals. Though the ton of bone dust contains as much phosphoric acid as 110 tons of stable manure, yet one ton of the latter contains more potash than five tons of bone dust.

Odd Items.

"Every trade has its special discase." Then we suppose coopers are troubled with the hooping cough.

The people of the West owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ayer for the production of Ayer's Ague Cure. Its timely use will save much suffering and much discouragement, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence in its ability to do all that is promised for it.

The man who is anxious for something to turn up can be accommodated by putting a glass of water under a fuper's nose.

"May your troubles only be little ones and may you always have Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy" said an old batchelor to a newly married couple.

If two detectives can be put on a scent, how many can be placed on a dollar.

DRUGGIST'S TESTIMONY.

H. F. McCarthy, druggist, Ottawa O., states that he was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for many years and knows of no remedy equal by the use of Piso's Remedy for Consumption.

Corn is the worst used of all the cereals. No matter how fruitful it is, it is only grown to get its ears pulled.

HOW TO SAVE.

All men and women who work hard with mind or body are subject to intellectual attacks of biliousness, which may end in disordered kidneys or liver and dangerous illness. A 50 cent or $1.00 bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic will keep these organs active, and by preventing the attack save you much sickness, loss of time and great expense. Many families are kept in perfect health by using the Tonic when spring or fall sickness threatens. Delay at such times means danger.—*Detroit Press.* See other column.

This is the season when it is safe to bet if you see a man with scrambled hair and his wife in tears, they have played croquet.

It is said but true that a man who once becomes deaf, seldom enjoys a happy hereafter.

FEMALE LADIES.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet, that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity, driving the bloom from your cheeks, that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of so painful ails is permanently removed. Will you read this.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

The general compounding the nasty worms of the United States into mixed pickles and dress parade, will soon come into style again.

Girls, don't marry a fellow who writes poetry; he has no respect for money.

LENTEN AND EPISCOPAL.

Dropsied and rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port grape wine, of New Jersey, and the Wine Bitters, of incalculable benefit. Their purity and valuable properties have given them a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. This wine took the highest premium at the late Centennial. It is excellent for weary and debilitated females. For sale by C. A. Klein, druggist, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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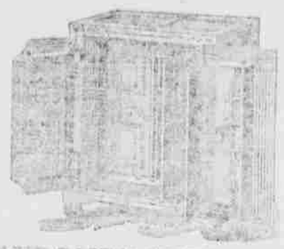

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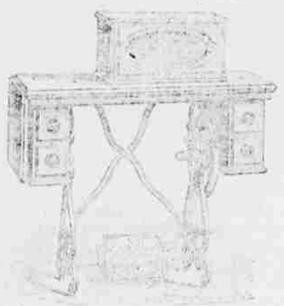

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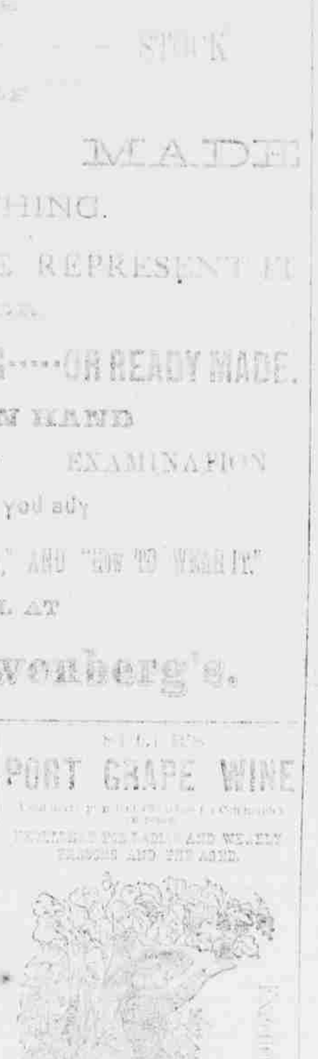

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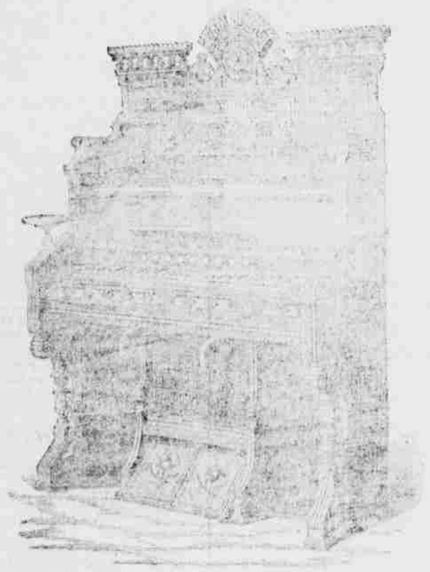

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